

## A B S T R A C T

AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE TO SERVE AS A RADIO  
RELAY, AND A METHOD OF GETTING THE AIRCRAFT ONTO STATION

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The present invention relates to an aircraft and to  
a method of getting the aircraft onto station. According  
to the invention, said aircraft (1) includes propulsion  
means (2) capable only of enabling said aircraft (1) to  
10 move and to orient itself at high altitude, and said  
aircraft (1) is taken to its station in the high  
atmosphere, in particular in the stratosphere, by means  
of an independent transporter (3).

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